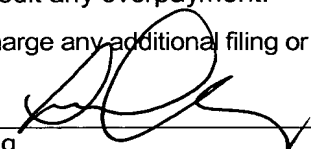
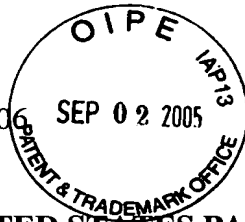


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Applicant(s): Akihiko SHIMASAKI et al.					
Invention: METAL COATING METHOD EXCELLENT IN CORROSION RESISTANCE AND ARTICLE COATED THEREWITH					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 4, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, Group II, claims 6-10, drawn to a coated article. Applicants also hereby elect species of a base resin comprising a xylene-formaldehyde-resin-modified amino-containing epoxy resin. Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

In light of the restriction requirement and the above election, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicants note that claim 1 has been amended to be a generic linking claim which, if held allowable, will entitle Applicants to consideration of additional species.

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